



Haddonfield
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

Sunday, August 2, 2026 at 9 AM
Modern Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Worship Song

House Of The Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Worship Songs

*Promises
Holy Forever*

Prayer

Rev. Yeeun Kim

Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Melissa Wojtylak

Sermon

The Real Miracle Is...
See page 6 for Sermon Notes.

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Invitation for Offering

See page 8 for ways to give.

Rev. Cricket Denton

Holy Communion

As you come forward, you may place food offerings for
our neighbors in need in the baskets provided.

Assisting with Communion: Rev. Dae Kyung Ko, Katie Dunn, Julia Dunn,
Megan McNeely, Mike McNeely, Isabelle McNeely, & Dorothea McNeely

Special Music

The Table

Closing Song

Ain't Nobody

Closing

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert



Sunday, August 2, 2026
Traditional Worship Service
5pm (Sat.) Brown Chapel, 8am Brown Chapel, & 10:30am Sanctuary

Prelude

Communion in B-Flat Major, Op. 68

Edwin H. Lemare
Matt Smith, organist

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

L: We come into this space carrying our weariness, our grief, and our heavy hearts.

P: When we feel we have nothing left, Jesus meets us with compassion.

L: We look at the needs of the world and our own quiet longings, wondering if what we have will ever be enough.

P: When we feel we have nothing left, Jesus meets us with compassion.

L: Bring your grief and your joy, your hunger and your hope. Bring the little you have and lay it down.

P: When we feel we have nothing left, Jesus meets us with compassion.

L: Here, Christ receives us, blesses us, and breaks open the gifts among us.

A: Come, let us worship the God who gathers our crumbs and turns them into holy abundance!

***Hymn of Praise**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
Verses 1-3, 5, 6

UMH No. 427



Ministry of Music

Let Us Be Bread
words and music by Thomas Porter
Scott Earley, soloist; Matt Smith, pianist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Yeeun Kim

Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21
(NT pg. 16)

Marilyn Frynkewicz (8:00)
Carol Restrepo (10:30)

Sermon

The Real Miracle Is...
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Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Invitation for Offering

Rev. Yeeun Kim (8:00)
Rev. Cricket Denton (10:30)
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Offertory (10:30)

Communion, Op. 8

Louis Vierne
Matt Smith, organist

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

UMH pg. 12

Please use the center aisle to come forward and return by the side aisles.

As you come forward, you are invited to place food offerings for our neighbors in need in the large basket at the front of the Sanctuary.

Assisting with Communion (10:30): Rev. Diane Gilbert, Rev. George Morris,
Rev. Kathy Morris, Lee Price, Lisa Price, and Amanda Mathieu



***Hymn**

Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH No. 599

***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert

Postlude

Grand Chœur in D Major

A. W. Marchant
Matt Smith, organist

*Please stand if able.

*The Congregation is dismissed after the Benediction Response.
Feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude.*

*Hearing-assistance devices are available in the Narthex.
Please see an usher for assistance.*

*The center altar flower arrangement is given "in loving memory of
John Skay on his August 3rd birthday from his wife Ruth and family."*

*The two side altar flowers are given in honor of our parents Wayne and
Harriet Richmond's 60th anniversary. We love you!
Love, Carol, Kathleen and Jeff"*

Saturday Night pianist: Susan Boyd





THE REAL MIRACLE IS...

Sermon Notes for Sunday, August 2, 2026. Based on Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert's sermon.

When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. – Matthew 14:14

1. The story of feeding the 5,000 begins not in power, but in Jesus' personal _____.
2. The ancient Greek word for compassion, *spagchnizomai*, describes an intense, _____ reaction to suffering.
3. While the disciples wanted to send the crowd away, Jesus challenged them by saying, "_____ give them something to eat."
4. A mindset of _____ focuses only on what is missing, while gratitude reveals new possibilities.
5. Jesus did not create a magical trick; He began the miracle with what the disciples _____ had.
6. The pattern of God's abundance in this text is: Bless, _____, and Share.
7. Gratitude is an act of paying _____ to the simple blessings and presence of God around us.
8. True biblical compassion (*spagchnizomai*) is never passive—it always demands an _____.

Questions for Reflection

1. Where in your life right now are you feeling overwhelmed by "not having enough" (time, energy, emotional bandwidth, or resources)? How might Jesus be inviting you to offer the small amount you *do* have to Him?
 2. Is there a person or group in your life that you feel tempted to "send away" or avoid, but whom God might be calling you to see with compassionate eyes?
 3. What is one practical habit you can adopt this week to pay better attention to the simple blessings and "leftover abundance" in your daily routine?
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Weekly Prayer Focus - August 2, 2026

August Focus: Steadfast Faith Through the Summer

Steady God, as summer continues and routines remain unsettled, keep our hearts rooted in your love. When our attention drifts and our days feel scattered, draw us back to prayer, worship, and trust. Strengthen us with your presence and form in us a faith that remains through every season. Lead us onward with grateful hearts. Amen.

Prayer Focus Areas

- Healing and hope for those in need
- Comfort for the grieving and lonely
- Strength for those who care for others
- Our pastors, staff, and ministry leaders
- Those in national leadership roles
- Healing and peace for our world

This Week's Prayer Focus — New List

Lord, we lift them to You in prayer. May Your healing touch bring strength and peace and may they feel surrounded by love, hope, and the care of this community.

For our planet, environment and all those who are suffering.

This Month's Prayer Focus — Listed for 4 weeks unless renewed

Lord, we lift them before You in prayer. May Your healing touch bring strength and peace and may they feel surrounded by love, hope, and the care of this community.

Linda Brees	Michael Persons	Alice Williams	Ryan Paul Milano
Gretchen Huntzinger			John Reed, Jr.
Millie & Ed Kaliss			Praise: For prayers, emotional support, flowers, & visits during fall recovery

Long Term Prayer Focus — We pray through our prayer chain!

Lord, we hold in prayer those with ongoing needs within our church family. Surround them with Your healing presence and fill them with peace and hope. For the name list, scan the QR code or visit the Welcome Center.



Submit a Prayer Request — We're here to support you!

Submit your prayer or pastoral care request at haddonfieldumc.org/prayer, scan the QR code, or email office@haddonfieldumc.org.



Those requesting prayer are included in our pastoral care and prayer chain.



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Scan QR codes with your smartphone for more information!

COMMUNION OFFERING

As we gather at the Lord's table to be fed, we are invited to share our abundance with our neighbors in need. Please bring nonperishable items—such as canned goods, pasta, or cereal—to worship and place them in the collection bins as you come forward for the elements. Baskets will be available in each worship space on the first Sunday of every month.

SUPPORT VBS: DONATIONS AND DECORATING HELP NEEDED!

August 10-14 | 9am-12pm



This August, we are excited to welcome over 150 children to HUMC for Vacation Bible School! It takes a village to make this week magical for our kids, and we need your help in two key ways:



- **Donate Supplies:** Purchase items from our Amazon Wish List or give financially online at haddonfieldumc.org/give (select "Children's Ministries–Vacation Bible School"). Visit haddonfieldumc.org/now or scan the QR code to access the Wish List.
- **Help Decorate:** Join us in transforming the church on **Wednesday, August 5 & Thursday, August 6** (5:30–8:30pm, meet in Welcome Center) or **Sunday, August 9** (12:30pm, meet in Fellowship Hall).

BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Through Thursday, August 16 | Welcome Center Bin

Help students head back to school with confidence! Through Sunday, August 16, we are collecting new backpacks, school supplies, and children's socks/underwear to support our mission partners (UrbanPromise, Acenda Health, Neighborhood Center, and partners in the Dominican Republic).

- **How to Give:** Drop items in the Welcome Center bin, shop our Amazon Wish List online, or give financially at haddonfieldumc.org/give (select "Mission–Backpack Drive").
- **Full Supply List & Links:** Scan the QR code or visit haddonfieldumc.org/serve.



Ways to Give

Text

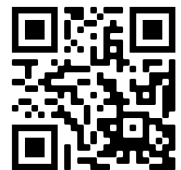
Text GIVE to
856-499-5566

Online

Visit our giving website &
select your fund
haddonfieldumc.org/give

Scan

the QR code with your
smartphone



Checks/Envelopes

Mail/Deliver to
29 Warwick Rd., Haddonfield,
NJ 08033



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NJ MASTERCHORALE SUMMER SING-IN

Thursday, August 27 at 7pm | Sanctuary

Love to sing? Join the New Jersey MasterChorale to close out the summer with our annual Summer Sing-In! Choir members, prospective members, and anyone who loves to sing are invited to gather in the Sanctuary to sing through beautiful choral music by American composers and Americana folk-song arrangements. Afterward, head over to the Proport Café for ice cream, refreshing treats, and fellowship!

Help us prepare music and treats: let us know you're coming by registering at haddonfieldumc.org/nj-masterchorale (or scan the QR code).



DOUBLE THE FUN: CHILDREN'S MUSICAL AUDITIONS!

Sunday, August 30 | 12-5:30pm

Our Drama Ministry is taking an exciting step forward with a double-feature format this season! We are staging two incredible shows, allowing kids of all ages and experience levels to shine:



- **101 Dalmatians KIDS** (Grades K–5)
- **Peter Pan JR.** (Grades 6–12)

Auditions: Sunday, August 30, from 12pm to 5:30pm. *Can't make it in person? Video submissions are happily accepted!*

Performances: January 8–10, 2027.

Whether your child is a seasoned performer or just curious about the stage, there is a spot for them in this joyful, high-energy production. **Ready to join the cast?** Find audition time-slot signups, performer application, video submission links, and all the exciting details at haddonfieldumc.org/drama-ministry.

YOUTH TRIP TO SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE TRIP

All middle and high school students are invited to wrap up summer at Six Flags Great Adventure on Tuesday, August 25 (9am – 8pm)! Transportation from the church is provided, but pre-registration is required. Parents are responsible for purchasing their child's ticket online (\$45 daily passes available).

Register & Get Details: Visit haddonfieldumc.org/student-ministry to sign up and view park guidelines (cashless policy, food, etc.).

SEEN AND KNOWN: JESUS' ENCOUNTERS WITH WOMEN

Wednesdays through August 26 | 7pm | Zoom

We're mid-way through exploring the heart of Jesus through His encounters with women in Scripture, but you're welcome to jump in anytime! Together, we dive into Biblical stories, original guided insights, and reflection questions. This group meets over Zoom and is open to all ages and genders (and very casual—parents can hop off for bedtime!). Register for the link at haddonfieldumc.org/classes or scan the QR code.



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BUSY MOMS PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays | 12:30pm | Zoom

If you're craving community with other moms, or are hungry for a spiritual touchpoint in your week but don't have the time, this group is for you. Meeting every Thursday at lunch over Zoom, this group is an opportunity to share what's going on in our lives and pray over one another in community. Join us on Thursdays at 12:30pm, whether you're Zooming from the office or the playroom. This group is open to you whether your kids are in diapers, dance recitals, or college. Sign up at haddonfieldumc.org/small-groups or scan the QR code.



HUMC KIDS SUMMER SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

HUMC Kids Summer Sunday Programming is a one-room Summer Sunday School offered at 9am during Modern Worship for children age 3 through 5th Grade. Summer Children's Worship is hosted at 10:30am during Traditional Worship and continues its usual schedule. Visit our check-in kiosk in the HUMECC entrance (across from the Welcome Center) to check-in and receive room assignments before both services.

KOINONIA ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Koinonia Class, taught by Rev. Dr. William McElwee, continues through the summer each Sunday at 9am in Felten Parlor. If you are unable to get to church, you may participate over Zoom. Email the church office for the Zoom link at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

STEPHEN MINISTERS AVAILABLE TO WORK WITH YOU

If you're struggling, you don't have to face it alone. Our trained Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care, matching men with men and women with women to offer support, prayer, and encouragement. To learn more for yourself or a loved one, reach out to leaders Janice McNally or Lou Schopfer at office@haddonfieldumc.org.

FEEL SAFER WITH HUMC CHECK-IN MINISTRY



HUMC has a check-in program for anyone who lives alone or with someone unable to call or help in an emergency. You call or text every day; if you fail to, we will reach out to you; if you don't reply, we will contact a relative or neighbor you recommend, to check up on you. Forms are available in the Welcome Center.

THE CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Ongoing

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry is low on all items except for bread, with the most pressing needs being: **nonperishable food items, laundry detergent, pasta sauce, pancake mix, pancake syrup, salad dressing, and baked beans.** Items are collected in the bin in the breezeway of the church, next to the parking lot. The Food Pantry also has an Amazon Wish List where items purchased can be sent directly to the pantry. Find the link at haddonfieldumc.org/serve.



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GREEN TEAM–FRESH EGGS AVAILABLE

Pastor Cricket's chickens have been busy this season—colorful fresh eggs are available for \$5 per dozen, and every dollar goes directly to the Green Team's effort to install a water fill station. Eggs will be available every Sunday in the summer in the Welcome Center between services. Pick up a dozen and support a great cause!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ARTISAN FAIR FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 21 | 10am–3pm | Fellowship Hall

Save the date for our new fall fundraiser! Proceeds support the mission work of Haddonfield United Women in Faith.

- **Vendors Needed:** Reserve a table to sell your crafts.
- **Donations Needed:** Donate homemade preserves, jams, or canned goods for our church table.

Contact: Susi at SusiColey47@gmail.com

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PARENTS THANK HUMC

Sent by Zelenia, the librarian/teacher at the HUMC-sponsored library in Los Cocos: "The children are very involved and happy. Four more from the learn-to-read group are making progress, thanks to your great contribution. The parents of these children are very grateful. You can't imagine how they feel, especially since they don't have to make a financial contribution." (Fees would be impossible for most families.)

The community also sends its gratitude for the picnic tables and plastic chairs recently provided by HUMC, enabling the children to do their summer reading and lessons outdoors, under the shade of a huge, century-old tree, instead of inside the hot library (no air conditioning).

SHREK THE MUSICAL COMES TO HUMC IN FELLOWSHIP HALL!

Cross Keys Theatre Collective presents their summer production of *Shrek: The Musical* in Fellowship Hall in its final performance Sunday, August 2, at 2pm. Come out and support these talented performers (including several of our church youth members)! To purchase tickets visit crosskeystc.booktix.com or crosskeystc.com or contact Jess Thomas at crosskeystc@gmail.com with questions.

Visit haddonfieldumc.org/now for more information on events, digital connect card, digital bulletin, and sermon notes! Scan the QR code on your smartphone to access it any time.



WORSHIP SERVICES

In-person Worship

- **5pm Saturday** - Casual Communion Service in Brown Chapel
- **8am Sunday** - Traditional Worship in Brown Chapel
- **9am Sunday** - Modern Worship in Fellowship Hall
- **10:30am Sunday** - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Virtual Worship - worship with us anytime at haddonfieldumc.org, YouTube, or Facebook

- **9am Sunday** - live-stream of Modern Worship
- **10:30am Sunday** - live-stream of Traditional Worship

HUMC KIDS

- **Child Care** (under 3 years of age) - 9-11:30am
- **Children's Sunday School** - 9-10am
- **Children's Worship** - 10:30-11:30am

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Chris Heckert	Senior Pastor
Rev. Yeeun Kim	Associate Pastor
Rev. Cricket Denton	Pastor of Student & Mission Ministries
Jessica Thomas	Director of Modern Worship
Matthew Smith	Organist & Choirmaster
Julie Robertson	Director of HUMC Kids
Jennifer Douglas	Director of HUMECC
Megan Martin	Dir. of Communication Ministries
Dr. Jason Vodicka	Artistic Director, NJ MasterChorale
Karen Bertoldi	Business Manager
Jaime Charlton	Office Mngr./Assistant to Sr. Pastor
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